

# Monthly Report

## July 2021



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## ADMINISTRATION:

### Staffing:

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 4 Patrol Officers
- 3 SLEO III Officers
- 1 Parking Enforcement P/T

### Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Sgt. Tomasz Florek was injured on July 17, 2021 during a call for service. He missed a total of three (3) days of patrol work and has been cleared for full duty.
- Ptl. Michael Jannone was injured on July 27, 2021 during an arrest of a disorderly person. He missed a total of two days of patrol work and has been cleared for full duty.

### Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective July 19, 2021 Officer Shane Hosler resigned from the North Plainfield Police Department.
- Effective July 29, 2021, 1 Officer (SLEO III) Santiago Melendez resigned from the North Plainfield Police Department.

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### A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On July 11, 2021 at 0732 hrs., patrol units were alerted to the description of the suspect in a previous attempted car burglary and responded to the area of Netherwood Avenue and Mountain Avenue on the report of a male attempting to enter a vehicle. His description was a black male wearing grey sweat pants and a red hooded sweat shirt. While searching the area, another call came in from a nearby address from a resident who observed the suspect in his driveway on his security camera. While enroute to that call, patrol observed an open door on a vehicle in a driveway on Richard Way and the male suspect was still in that car. Two officers approached the suspect. The suspect told the officers that he was 17 years old and that the car he was in was his aunt's car. The suspect was asked his aunt's name and he could not answer. The owner of the vehicle was asked to come outside and asked if she knew the suspect and she said that she did not. The suspect, later determined to be an adult, was placed under arrest. The suspect

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was charged with 2 counts of third-degree burglary and 3 counts of criminal attempt after it was determined that he attempted to enter three other vehicles.

On July 27, 2021 at 0126 hrs., patrol responded to a motel on Route 22 on the report of a sexual assault in progress inside of a room. Upon arrival, patrol made contact with the male inside the room who advised that there was no problem and refused to speak to patrol anymore. After a lengthy search and a second phone call, it was determined that the caller was a female victim and they were able to determine what room she was in. The victim and suspect were located after detectives were contacted and her phone had to be pinged to determine that her location was inside the motel. Patrol then went to a room and spoke with the suspect who cracked open the door and related that there was no problem. The victim, who was standing near the bed inside of the room, spoke with an officer in the hallway and stated she needed medical attention because the suspect had choked her. There was no sexual assault. At this point, it was determined that the suspect was to be arrested but he locked the door again. After officers gained entry into the room, the suspect attempted to retreat into the bathroom but was stopped by the officers. After a struggle with multiple officers, he was placed under arrest. The suspect resisted arrest all the way to transport by using dead weight tactics. He continued to be uncooperative in police headquarters. After the case was screened with the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office, he was charged with dp assault and resisting arrest. When the suspect was being placed in a police unit to go to the Somerset County Jail, he bit one of the police officers on the hand causing a laceration. The suspect was then charged with third degree assault on a police officer.

On July 27, 2021 at 1840 hrs., patrol responded to a business on Route 22 East on the report of shoplifters being detained by security who were requesting assistance. As patrol arrived, an officer had to stop the suspects who were trying to leave in a white BMW. The vehicle was stopped in the parking lot and the security officer came to the car and pointed out the two female suspects. The vehicle was being driven by another female. According to security, the driver was not in the store. The security officer stated that he observed the two suspects place numerous sets (59) of Calvin Klein underwear and a beauty rest pillow set in a shopping cart and by-pass the cash registers and the receipt checker when he confronted them. The two then became disorderly and security called the police for assistance. Both suspects were placed under arrest. Patrol contacted CID and requested a detective assist with the case. The case was screened with the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office and both suspects were charged with third degree shoplifting and third-degree conspiracy.

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## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

### A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	94	626
Closed	71	376
Active	4	23
Suspended	19	205
Unfounded	5	42
Forwarded to SCPO	16	49

### A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	4	78
Closed	3	76
Active	0	0
Suspended	1	2
Unfounded	0	12
Forwarded to other Agencies	1	42

### Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made twelve (12) calls to the senior citizens enrolled in the Good Morning Program, and sent out twenty-five (25) first time false alarm activation notices and five (5) false alarm notices. Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. Sgt. Domizi, Det. DeJesus, and Det. Rogers conducted the police youth academy from July 19, 2021 through July 23, 2021. Twenty-four (24) cadets successfully completed the week of training. The STEP program also started again on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in July.

### Narcotics Strike Force

The Task Force Officer reported that in July that he worked on narcotics investigations in North Plainfield, including a controlled buy. He also worked on an arrest of a dealer and recovery of crack cocaine in North Plainfield. He also assisted the Somerset County Fugitive Squad with an out of state transport and worked on the "Quality of Life" detail in the Somerset Section of Franklin Township.

### Other Matters

Detectives conducted two licensing investigations during the month of July (1-Firearms, 1-Vendor) and 1 police applicant background check. CID also tracked 16 Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. Lt. Ciempola conducted active shooter

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response training for department members. Members of CID were also assigned to the July 5<sup>th</sup> parade and the fireworks on July 10, 2021.

### Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Superior Court was open, however, none of our cases have come up on the calendar yet. We had several appearances in Grand Jury.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of July 2021, the police department investigated the following Internal Affairs complaints.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
21-0008	Rule	Pending	Pending
21-0009	Demeanor	Exonerated	N/A

### PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	15,094	104,073
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	0
Total miles on patrol	15,094	104,073

### Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	1	22
Moving Hazardous Violation	48	308
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	119	773
Ordinance Violation	14	50
Parking Violation	288	1,631
Seatbelt	6	87
Radar	56	301
Refusal Breath Test	0	4
Child Restraints	14	53
Reckless Driving	2	21
Cell Phone	57	182
Careless Driving	25	125
Suspended License	19	134
Written Warnings	338	2,009
Totals	987	5,700

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### Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	2 Hours
Clinton Avenue	32 Hours
Columbia Avenue	28 Hours
Farragut Road	2 Hours
Greenbrook Road	4 Hours
Grove Street	28 Hours
Leland Avenue	7 Hours
Myrtle Avenue	18 Hours
Netherwood Avenue	2 Hours
Norwood Avenue	36 Hours
Rock Avenue	5 Hours
Rockview Avenue	1 Hour
Route 22 East	24 Hours
Route 22 West	14 Hours
Somerset Street	20 Hours
Warfield Road	12 Hours
Washington Avenue	2 Hours
Watchung Avenue	1 Hour
West End Avenue	2 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	2 Hours
Willow Avenue	17 Hours
Total Radar Posts	259
Total Radar Hours	311 Hours
Total Radar Enforcement	197

### Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Clinton Avenue	07/01/21-07/02/21
Columbia Avenue	07/01/21-07/06/21
Brook Avenue	07/06/21-07/14/21
Leland Avenue	07/08/21-07/16/21
Warfield Road	07/15/21-07/23/21
Maple Avenue	07/19/21-07/25/21
Netherwood Avenue	07/30/21-07/31/21

### School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	5.5 Hours
High School	2 Hours

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Somerset School	0 Hours
Stonybrook School	0 Hours
West End School	13.5 Hours
TOTAL	21 Hours

### Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Manning Avenue	07/01/21-07/02/21
Parkview Avenue	07/01/21-07/02/21
Rockview Avenue	07/01/21-07/02/21
Sandford Avenue	07/01/21-07/02/21
Ayres Avenue	07/02/21-07/09/21
Farragut Road	07/02/21-07/09/21
Jefferson Avenue	07/02/21-07/09/21
Oneida Avenue	07/02/21-07/09/21
Columbia Avenue	07/09/21-07/16/21
Columbia Avenue	07/09/21-07/16/21
Westervelt Avenue	07/09/21-07/16/21
Willow Avenue	07/09/21-07/16/21
Howard Street	07/16/21-07/23/21
Netherwood Avenue	07/16/21-07/23/21
Somerset Street	07/16/21-07/23/21
Sycamore Avenue	07/16/21-07/23/21
Coddington Avenue	07/23/21-07/30/21
Duer Street	07/23/21-07/30/21
Leland Avenue	07/23/21-07/30/21
Wilson Avenue	07/23/21-07/30/21
Grove Street	07/30/21-07/31/21
Harrison Avenue	07/30/21-07/31/21
Regent Street	07/30/21-07/31/21
Watchung Avenue	07/30/21-07/31/21

### Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 101 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 75 building or premise checks.
- We conducted 0 interior school checks.
- We investigated 44 general alarms.
- We made 444 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 94 walking beats.
- The police department recorded a total of 2,969 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.

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## Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Total	
	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD	Month / YTD
Totals	148	752	305	1,772	453	2,524

Meters		Permits		Total Revenue	
Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD	Monthly / YTD
9,538.75	58,760.22	4,710.00	13,530.00	14,248.75	72,290.22

## Monthly Accident Totals

**Accidents for the Month: 66**

**Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	1
Hazardous	32	Non-Hazardous	7
Alcohol Related	0		

**Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:**

Rt 22-Reportable	24	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	2
Boro Streets-Reportable	32	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	0
Private Property-Reportable	6	Private Property Non-Reportable	2
Total Reportable Accidents	62	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	4

**Accident Injury Report:**

Reports W/Injuries	12
Persons Injured	15
Fatal Accidents	0

**Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 456**

**Summons Issued at Accidents:**

Refuse Breath Test	2	Driving While Intoxicated	14
Hazardous	172	Non-Hazardous	111
Alcohol Related	1		

**Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable**

Rt 22-Reportable	141	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	5
Boro Streets-Reportable	230	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	8
Private Property-Reportable	69	Private Property Non-Reportable	3
Total Reportable Accidents	440	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	16

**Accident Injury Report:**



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Reports W/Injuries	78
Persons Injured	98
Fatal Accidents	0

### Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 12 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance.
- Traffic assisted at the North Plainfield Youth Academy for 2 days.
- Traffic conducted meter repair – 2 hrs.

### SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$382.60	\$3,324.25
Calls for Service/Responses	2,969	24,272
Discovery Requests	47	242
Report Requests	72	911
Pieces of Evidence/Property	42	260

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	1	2
Robbery	0	21
Assault, Agg:	2	12
Assault Simple	19	103
Burglary	0	8
Larceny	20	121
M.V. Theft	4	23
Arson	0	2
Domestic Violence	25	156
Bias Incidents	2	5

### Monthly Arrest Analysis

	Month		YTD	
	Adult	Juv	Adult	Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	3	0
Burglary	0	0	1	0
Larceny/Theft	6	0	10	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	2	0

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Simple Assault	5	0	25	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	1	0
Embezzlement	0	0	1	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	1	0	5	0
Weapons	0	0	1	3
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	0	0	9	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	1	0	2	0
Driving Under the Influence	0	0	21	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	3	0
Vagrancy	0	0	1	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	1	0	16	3
<b>Total UCR Arrests for Month</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>4</b>
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	3	1	24	1
<b>Grand Total Arrests for Month</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>5</b>

- **0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,

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